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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/067,543; Filed: February 7, 2002
For: **Compositions and Methods for Molecular Biology**
Inventors: Byrd *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.5230001/RWE/B-C

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application--Filing Date Granted," dated **March 13, 2002**, Applicant(s) submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration, executed by inventors;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Our Check No. 35737 for \$2,842.00 to cover:
\$ 740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$ 1572.00 Extra claim fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16);
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$ 400.00 For Extension fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

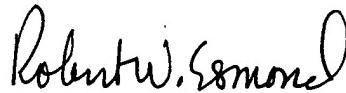
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,842.00)



Complete if Known

Application Number	10/067,543
Filing Date	February 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	Devon Byrd
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
Attorney Docket No.	0942.5230001/RWE/B-C

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

Deposit Account Number	19-0036
Deposit Account Name	Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

- Check Credit card Money Order Other*

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	510	Plant filing fee	
108	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 56 - 20** = 36	X 18 =	648.00
Indep. Claims 14 - 3** = 11	X 84 =	924.00

Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim
108	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1,572.00)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	400.00
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify):

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 530.00)

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Signature			Date	July 3 2002	

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

07/09/2002 MBERHE 00000086 10067543

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	924.00 OP
04 FC:103	648.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1590.
 - \$666 for 37 total claims over 20.
 - \$924 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2460.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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